

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

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REMARKS

During the period from 19 to 25 July 1952, the hutment south of the race track in Karlshorst was occupied by about 800 soldiers. [] the number of soldiers quartered there had decreased, and fewer buildings were occupied. All soldiers seen had crimson epaulets. Between 200 and 250 soldiers at the training area north of the hutment occasionally received close-combat training with dummies, carried full pack, or passed an obstacle course test. On 21 July, about 20 soldiers trained with an AT gun which [] was about 45-mm. The gun was not taken to the hutment but left at a parking area where about 20 other canvas-covered objects were seen. [] Two trucks each occupied by about 2 soldiers daily left the hutment at about 10 p.m. Motor vehicles [] were seen proceeding to the hutment. *

* [] Comment. Another report [] in June 1952 gave the pin-point location of this hutment. [] The present report identifies motor vehicle [] which, according to other observations, belong to [] the ICB. The AT guns seen [] tend to indicate that the unit is a security MGB regiment. Although several such regiments are presumably stationed in Eastern Germany, only vague indications have been received that one such regiment is located in the barracks installation west of the town hall in Johanngeorgenstadt. []